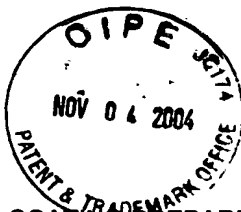


In re Application of: DE MEUTER et al.
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 Filed: June 5, 2000
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment to the Office Action in the subject application.

☐ small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
DUE DATE: November 6, 2004■ Petition For Extension Of Time
☐ for a -month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$0.00 is enclosed.

■ petition for an extension of time is **NOT** necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

■ No additional claim fee is required.

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